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For: DENSIFICATION OF CERIA BASED ELECTROLYTES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper responds under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the outstanding final Office action dated 10-20-2010. It is timely as it is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply ending 01-20-2011.